

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
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REMARKS

Amendment of claims 1 and 9 is requested to correct errors noted by applicant. Such amendments are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the applicants' invention, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

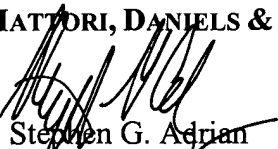
Claim 1 should recite "second-type carriers" in order to be consistent with the disclosure. That is, claim 1 sets forth a first electrode so as to inject first-type carriers (e.g., holes) having a first polarity (e.g., positive) and a second electrode to inject second-type carriers (e.g., electrons) having a second polarity (e.g., negative). As such, the buffer layer should recite "containing said second -type carriers."

Claim 9 should provide proper antecedent basis for "contact layer."

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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